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## REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, applicant elects Species (b), that of Figures 7 and 8.

It is believed that claims 17-19, 20-22, and 29-33 are readable on the elected embodiment.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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